REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,493,148 to *Anikitchev*.

Claims 1-9 and 11-13 are allowed.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-9 and 11-13 are allowed. Applicants have canceled claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the rejection of claim 10 is moot. Claims 1-9 and 11-13 are now the only claims presently pending. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

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